

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Janakiraman et al.** § Group Art Unit: **3628**  
Serial No.: **10/697,915** § Examiner: **Liou, Eric**  
Filed: **October 30, 2003** § Confirmation No.: **9641**  
For: **System and Method for Dynamically  
Resolving Travel Arrangement Problems  
Based on Changes in Travel Conditions** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030756US1**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

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In response to the Final Office Action of February 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.